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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MS: AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents

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.Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on February 23, 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments, and consider the following arguments. This response is timely filed with a Petition for Extension of time for one month with necessary fees.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.